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REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 12, 2006

Reply to Office Action

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Re: Filing revisions of the individual deficiencies in the wording of the claim identifiers in the reply filed on December 15, 2005 causing non-compliant amendments (37 CFR 1.121) as they were more descriptive for clarification purposes by expanding on the one or two word status but therefore different than the only eight (8) acceptable nomenclatures as required by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Sir:

 In response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006 indicating that the status identifiers after each claim number did not exactly comply with the wording of the following (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended) on the complete listing of all of the claims in ascending order and therefore the individual status of each claim could not be identified. The additional wording entered in the claim status brackets in the previous submittal, for clarification purposes only, has been eliminated and moved to the remarks section for reference use in understanding which Canceled claims the Previously presented claims replaced. The Previously presented claim replacements were submitted to correct the non-compliant narrative and specification format language used in the Original claims, at the direction of the United States Patent Office, along with showing which Original and Previously presented claims are Currently amended; however, now also indicating all of the wording additions underlined and the wording deletions remaining but with a line through them.

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REMARKS TO DETAILED ACTION OF JANUARY 12, 2006

1. Please enter my Reply and Request for One Month Extension of Time.
2. Per the United States Patent and Trademark Office, only the claims section is being re-submitted to correct the claim status identifiers non-compliance due to the wording previously submitted.
3. Please see Applicant's December 15, 2005 reply to the November 18, 2005 Office Action for the extensive detailed remarks relative to the two (2) prior art assertions of Chou and Barni, as this very important section was not to be re-submitted herein at the direction of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The December 15, 2005 reply clearly shows that the subject-matter of this applicants submittal truly comprises inventive steps and that neither Chou or Barni either separately or in combination should be considered prior art relative to Mr. Abendroth's claims.
4. List of claims for purposes of reference only which have been Canceled, Previously Presented or Currently Amended follows with the claims being shown in their entirety on pages 5 -- 33 with appropriate status indication:
Canceled Original claim 1 was replaced with Currently amended claim 37.
Canceled Original claim 2 was replaced with Previously presented claim 38.
Canceled Original claim 3 was replaced with Previously presented claim 39.
Canceled Original claim 4 was replaced with Previously presented claim 40.
Canceled Original claim 5 was replaced with Previously presented claim 41.
Canceled Original claim 6 was replaced with Previously presented claim 42.
Canceled Original claim 7 was replaced with Previously presented claim 43.
Canceled Original claim 8 was replaced with Previously presented claim 44.

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Canceled Original claim 9 was replaced with Previously presented claim 45.
Canceled Original claim 10 was replaced with Previously presented claim 46.
Canceled Original claim 11 was replaced with Currently amended claim 47.
Canceled Original claim 12 was replaced with Previously presented claim 48.
Canceled Original claim 13 was replaced with Previously presented claim 49.
Canceled Original claim 14 was replaced with Previously presented claim 50.
Canceled Original claim 15 was replaced with Previously presented claim 51.
Canceled Original claim 16 was replaced with Previously presented claim 52.
Canceled Original claim 17 was replaced with Previously presented claim 53.
Canceled Original claim 18 was replaced with Previously presented claim 54.
Canceled Original claim 19 was replaced with Previously presented claim 55.
Canceled Original claim 20 was replaced with Previously presented claim 56.
Canceled Original claim 21 was replaced with Previously presented claim 57.
Canceled Original claim 22 was replaced with Previously presented claim 58.
Canceled Original claim 23 was replaced with Currently amended claim 59.
Canceled Original claim 24 was replaced with Previously presented claim 67.
Canceled Original claim 25 was replaced with Previously presented claim 68.
Canceled Original claim 26 was replaced with Previously presented claim 60.
Canceled Original claim 27 was replaced with Previously presented claim 61.
Canceled Original claim 28 was replaced with Previously presented claim 62.
Canceled Original claim 29 was replaced with Currently amended claim 63.
Canceled Original claim 30 was replaced with Previously presented claim 64.
Canceled Original claim 31 was replaced with Previously presented claim 65.
Original claim 32 is Currently amended.
Original claim 33 is Currently amended.
Original claim 34 is Currently amended.
Original claim 35 is Currently amended.
Original claim 36 is Currently amended.